



# Facts & Figures

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## Higher Education Statistics

- ◆ Postsecondary institutions
  - Public four-year college and university campuses . . . . .13
  - Public two-year campuses . . . . .20
  - Independent colleges and universities . . . . .25
  - Proprietary/private career schools . . . . .120
- ◆ Total headcount enrollment, fall 2002 . . . . .379,527
  - Public four-year colleges and universities . . . . .127,991
  - Public two-year colleges . . . . .86,418
  - Independent colleges and universities . . . . .104,930
  - Proprietary/private career schools (2001) . . . . .60,188
- ◆ Full-time-equivalent student/faculty ratio at public four-year institutions, fall 2001 . . . . .18:1
- ◆ Graduation rates for public colleges and universities
  - Three-year graduation rate for 1999 freshmen at two-year schools . . .23%
  - Six-year graduation rate for 1996 freshmen at four-year schools . . .58%
- ◆ Degrees conferred by public and independent institutions, 2002 . . . .56,607
  - Associate . . . . .8,432
  - Bachelor's . . . . .30,386
  - Master's . . . . .13,407
  - Professional/doctorate . . . . .2,056
- ◆ Program completions at proprietary/private career schools, 2001 . . .24,632
  - Certificates . . . . .86%
  - Associate degrees . . . . .8%
  - Bachelor's degrees . . . . .4%
  - Graduate degrees . . . . .2%
- ◆ Outcomes for graduates of proprietary/private career schools, 2001
  - Related employment . . . . .71%
  - Further education . . . . .7%
  - Unrelated employment . . . . .6%
  - Other outcomes (includes military service) . . . . .9%

## College Entrance Exam Scores

### American College Test (ACT)

Maximum Possible Score: 36

	<u>MO</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
1999	21.6	21.0
2000	21.6	21.0
2001	21.4	21.0
2002*	21.5	20.8

\* 68 percent of 2002 MO graduates took the ACT.

### Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Maximum Possible Score: 1,600

	<u>MO</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
1999	1,144	1,016
2000	1,149	1,019
2001	1,154	1,020
2002*	1,154	1,020

\* Eight percent of 2002 MO Graduates took the SAT.

## Preparation for College

### Core Curriculum

College freshmen  
at public four-year institutions  
with CBHE-recommended  
high school core curriculum

1999	93%
2000	93%
2001	94%
2002	93%

### Advanced Placement (AP)

Number of high school students  
taking AP exams

1999	5,447
2000	6,275
2001	7,034
2002	8,189

- ◆ Proportion of total degrees conferred in the life sciences, 2001-02  
Public and independent two- and four-year schools . . . . . **14%**
- ◆ Total degrees conferred to minorities, 2002  
Public and independent two- and four-year schools . . . . . **8,164**
- ◆ Increase in the number of degrees conferred to minorities, 1992-2002  
Public and independent two- and four-year schools . . . . . **89%**
- ◆ State student financial assistance, FY 2002  
Number of students . . . . . **27,459**  
Money awarded . . . . . **\$44.8 million**
- ◆ Missouri Student Loan Program assistance, FY 2002  
Number of student loans . . . . . **123,572**  
Student loan volume . . . . . **\$452 million**
- ◆ Increase in access to technical education, 1996-2000
  - Community college certificate programs (77 to 109) . . . . . **42%**
  - Community college associate degree programs (169 to 247) . . . . . **46%**
  - Communities with access, 1996-2001 (17 to 67) . . . . . **294%**
- ◆ 2001 graduates of public two-year institutions' vocational and technical  
education programs employed in fields related to their education . . . . . **73%**
- ◆ Associate-degree graduates earning pass scores on licensure, certification and  
registration exams (public two-year institutions), FY 2002 . . . . . **85%**
- ◆ Baccalaureate-degree graduates earning pass scores on licensure, certification  
and registration exams (public four-year institutions), FY 2002 . . . . . **80%**
- ◆ Total unrestricted education and general (E&G) revenues for public four-year  
colleges and universities, FY 2001 . . . . . **\$1,552,142,216**
  - From state appropriations (\$767,831,602) . . . . . **49.5%**
  - From student fees . . . . . **33.3%**
  - From other sources . . . . . **17.2%**
- ◆ Total unrestricted E&G revenues for public community colleges,  
FY 2001 . . . . . **\$360,330,111**
  - From state appropriations (\$137,623,970) . . . . . **38.2%**
  - From local taxes . . . . . **26.8%**
  - From student fees . . . . . **24.9%**
  - From other sources . . . . . **10.2%**